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bread, and potatoes. Only potatoes are obtainable on the black market.

- b. Medical treatment may be obtained solely at the Health Center on ul. 1 Maja Nr. 22., by presentation of a certificate from one's place of employment. The worker is entitled to a 50% reduction in the cost of medicine. The most prevalent illness in the area is tuberculosis.
- c. The town has no printing office or newspaper of its own. Out-of-town newspapers and periodicals are delivered to the homes via postman or may be purchased at the pavillions. The following dailies are obtainable in Trzemeszno: "Trybuna Ludu", "Satendar Mlodych", "Gazeta Gnieznienska", "Kurier Warszawski", "Dziennik Wschodni", "Gazeta Pomorska", and "Gazeta Pomorska" plus the periodical "Przyjaciolka".
- d. A person seeking living quarters must appeal to the Housing Commission by filing a petition relative to the assignment of housing. This petition must bear 15.00 zloty's worth of token or duty stamps. There are no hotels or overnight guest houses; therefore, newcomers or visitors must spend the night in private homes. A person may stay in Trzemeszno for a period of 24 hours without registering. Presentation of a Personal Identity Document (Dowod Osobisty) constitutes sufficient proper identification.
- e. All the stores, including the Cooperative, are located on ul. Stalina. Source was unaware of any place where "forbidden exchanges" could be effected.
- f. Farmers transport their produce to and from town via carts and wagons drawn by horses. The market place is located on pl. Boznisna. The farmer may move about freely and trade without the need of any special documentation. He needs only to pay a so-called "Targowo" to the officials of the PMRN (Procydym Miejskiej Rady Narodowej - Municipal National Council Praesidium).
- g. The only theater is situated on ul. Stalina (number unknown). Price of theater tickets range from 2.50 zloty to 3.00 zloty. A reduced price ticket is available to members of party organizations for .60 zloty. A small sports area is located on ul. Gnieznienskiej. The park is nearby on ul. Orchowskiej.

4. Labor Market

- a. Places of employment have a free hand in hiring workers, as there is no Labor Office located in Trzemeszno. Prior to changing one's place of employment, an official statement of dismissal should be obtained, but this formality is not strictly adhered to.
- b. A normal day's work consists of 8 hours. Forty-six hours is considered a normal work week. Workers are entitled to a full one-hour lunch period. The average pay range is from 300.00 to 600.00 zloty monthly. Workers are paid on the 1st and the 15th of the month. Working conditions are like those of nearby areas.
- c. A plant foreman earns an average of between 800.00 to 900.00 zloty per month. Some of the usual monthly payroll deductions are for:

(1) Trade Unions	3.00 zloty
(2) Party Members	2.50 zloty
(3) Women's League Members	3.00 zloty
(4) Polish Army Brotherhood Members	1.60 zloty
(5) Social Insurance	3.25 zloty
(6) Mutual Aid Fund	2.50 zloty

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- d. Yearly vacations are given to workers who have not willingly missed a day's work throughout the year. In the event that several days are taken off from work for no particular reason, these days are deducted from the normal vacation period. The total number of days worked in a particular profession decided the length of the vacation period. The normal yearly vacation amounts to approximately 14 working days. For workers in the "intelligentsia" it usually is a total of a full month. All workers on vacation receive a vacation or leave certificate. Most of the workers do not leave their residence due to lack of funds and limitations on vacation travel. Permission to travel is given first of all to party members.

5. Places of Employment

- a. The former town brewery is now an onion drying plant. The plant buildings are located on ul. Dworcowa and fit into a two-acre area surrounded by hedges. About 20 women are employed at the plant. Eight hours is the normal working day. Salaries vary up to 500.00 zloty per month. There is no cafeteria or other means of obtaining lunch food at the plant.
- b. A flour mill is located in Mielno, 1 kilometer from Trzemeszno. The mill consists of four buildings surrounded by a wire fence. A large vegetable and fruit garden, belonging to the plant, is situated in the adjoining area. There are approximately 300 people employed there, including about 50 women. Two blocks of houses are found on the factory grounds and these are occupied by the managers and directors. The workers arrive at work either by foot or on bicycles. An eight-hour work day is obligatory. Three 8-hour shifts are in operation daily. Wages range from 300.00 zloty to 1,000.00 zloty per month.
- c. The Trzemeszno Dairy Plant is situated on Aleja Dworcowa. The manager of the plant is Leon Kaban. Eight men and two women are employed at the dairy and their monthly wages range from 400.00 to 900.00 zloty. The normal work day is 8 hours.
- d. A furniture factory is located near the dairy plant on aleja Dworcowa. The former owner and presently the manager is Jedrowski, (fna). The work shops together with private quarters are all in one building. This shop employs about fifty (50) workers and an 8-hour work day is obligatory. Wages range from 300.00 to 800.00 zloty per month.
- e. Another furniture factory called the "Polish Shop" (Stolarnia Polska) is located on plac. Kilinskiego and ul. Ogrodowa. The offices and private living quarters are situated on plac. Kilinskiego while the work shops are on ul. Ogrodowa. Approximately 100 workers are employed here and of this number, 5 or 6 are women. An eight-hour work day is obligatory. Wages range from 300 to 800 zloty per month.
- f. Still another furniture factory is situated on ul. Bozniana and consists of three buildings. Two buildings are used for the work shops while the third houses workers of the plant. Between 40 and 50 workers are employed here. They receive wages varying from 300 to 800 zloty per month. An 8-hour day is obligatory. The former owner, presently the manager of this factory is Janowski, (fna).
- g. The PWN Slaughterhouse is located on ul. Raczalnej. Three butchers are employed there.

6. Public Utility Services

- a. Both private houses and factories are connected to the city's water main. However, the dwellings of the Grochowski, Mogolinski, and Gnieznienski settlements (located about 1,000 meters from town) are not included in the

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network. Inhabitants of these settlements are supplied with water from wells dug in their respective areas. The water drawn from the pipe lines is not fit for drinking until it has been treated; this water comes from underground springs. The water main is located on ul. Orzechowskiej.

- b. Trzemeszno electric power is in the form of 3-phase 220 volt current. All town real estate is supplied with electricity except the Mogilinskie, Orzechowskie, and Gniesznienskie settlements. In these communities, kerosene lamps are substituted. There are no restrictions as to the amount of electricity which may be consumed. However, the power is turned off almost daily between the hours of 1500 and 2100. In 1953, the current was changed from 120 volts to 220 volts. The flour mill has its own electric power plant.
- c. There are no gas mains in the town of Trzemeszno. Wood, peat, and a small amount of coal is used for heating and cooking purposes.
- d. Trzemeszno is completely canalized. Beyond the town, in the direction of Lake Koscielnego, two purification sites are located. The main sewer drainage systems run in the directions of Lakes Chrzanowskiego and Koscielnego. A large purification system is situated just prior to Lake Chrzanowskiego. Baths are found in only 10% of the homes; sinks are known to exist in all the homes.
- e. The Trzemeszno telephone system is automatic. There are approximately 30 private telephones installed throughout the town.
- f. There is only one post office in Trzemeszno. Presentation of documents is not necessary when sending a telegram.
- g. Approximately 80% of the families in Trzemeszno were in possession of radio receivers. A monthly tax or duty of 13 zloty was levied on each radio. The majority of the radios were in good enough condition to receive foreign broadcasts. It is categorically forbidden, however, to listen to broadcasts originating in the West.

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7. Communications

- a. Intra-town Communications: Street traffic in town and the outskirts is very scant. Vehicle traffic is limited to trucks. There are no buses or trolleys.
- b. Other

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- (1) The train station is located 1 kilometer beyond Trzemeszno in the hamlet of Mielolito. It has two passenger and two freight platforms. [redacted] Trzemeszno has train connections with Mogilno and Gnieszno.

The method of purchasing train tickets is normal. Reservation procedures are not practiced. There were no signs of controls at the station. A large number of the populace, mainly workers, ride the trains without actually purchasing tickets.

- (2) There is only one road from Mogilno through Trzemeszno to Gnieszno. It is approximately 8 meters wide and covered with asphalt. The greater part of traffic on this road consists of farm wagons drawn by horses. There are no other connections to Trzemeszno save the railroad mentioned above.

8. State Administration and Authorities

- a. The PGRM offices are located on ul. 1 Maja Nr. 1 (formerly ul. Szkolna Nr. 1).

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b. A PZPR (Polska Zjednoczona Partja Robotnicza - Polish United Workers' Party) station is located on pl. Kilinskiego. The 1st secretary is Budzala, (fnu).

c. An MO (Milicja Obywatelska - Citizens' Militia) post is also situated on Pl. Kilinskiego (number unknown).

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[redacted] An observation turret is located on the roof, but there are no signs of guards stationed in it. In October 1953, this post was manned by a commander and four militia men. The commander, his assistant, and two militia men are billeted on the upper floors of the building.

[redacted] the ground floor houses the commander's office, an interrogation room and two cells for confinement of prisoners. An ORMO (Ochotnicza Rezerwa MO - Voluntary Reserve of the Citizens' Militia) office is also supposed to be located in this building. The ORMO commander was Stefan Nowacki [redacted]

d. There was one jail located in Trzeszeszno on ul. Orchowskiej (number unknown).

e. There was no official IEM or US representation in Trzeszeszno.

f. [redacted] there was no organized method of preparing the populace for auxiliary service in the event of war.

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